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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Re: Application No. 09/397,325;

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For: ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED METHOD OF COMPOSING INFORMATION

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Action Report that was issued under date of January 31, 2006.

The gist of Applicant's invention is a manual adjustment from time to time of the dwell time that each information segment in a continuously moving input series of information segments shall remain in a fixed transfer location awaiting an operator decision on whether to copy it and use it in an output. There is not a selection made separately for each individual data element. An adjustment is made in the speed of step-wise movement of the continuously moving data stream. That meaning is clear from

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